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BOGGS TELLS ABOUT ROAD TO M'KEE

State Highway Engineer Explains About Funds Needed To Build It

State Highway Engineer Joe S. Boggs has written the Daily Register a very frank letter concerning the Madison-McKee proposed highway in which he sets forth at length the difficulties which his Commission faces in providing funds for the building of this much needed roadway. He confirms the letter of Squire W. M. Hurst of Jackson county, published yesterday, regarding the proposal made by the commission to the Jackson officials, and the contingent action required of Madison county. It appears that the \$6,000 appropriated by the Madison Fiscal Court will not begin to defray Madison county's portion of the highway. It has been said at various times that quite a large amount of money would be subscribed at Berea, and if the route is to go the Scaffold Cone road, Berea will assuredly have just reason to put up her money, for that route will bring the vast volume of trade from the section opened up right to her doors. What Mr. Boggs says will be read with interest by all interested in opening up the highway into Jackson county.

The Richmond Register, Richmond, Kentucky, Gentlemen:

I note under date of April 11th your article concerning the construction of State Project No. 30 from the foot of Big Hill in Madison county to McKee in Jackson county, and particularly the criticism made by one of the magistrates of the Jackson fiscal court.

In order that interested citizens in both counties may understand the financial situation in regard to this project I wish to state in defense of the action of the State Highway Commission that our engineer's estimate shows that the grade and drainage in Madison county will cost \$60,000 and in Jackson county \$270,000, or a total of \$330,000, if the Big Hill route should be adopted. If the Scaffold Cone route were selected, this cost would probably be reduced to \$300,000.

Our records show that Madison county has offered to appropriate only \$6,000 to the project and that Jackson county officials have indicated that that county would be willing to devote the major portion of its \$125,000 bond issue, which appropriation I understand, would be in the neighborhood of \$80,000, or a total appropriation by the two counties of \$86,000.

It will, therefore, be noted that the State on the Big Hill route would have to appropriate \$244,000 to the project and on the Scaffold Cone route \$214,000, which amount is more than one-tenth of the net State Road Fund of \$2,000,000, this being the amount the Commission has at its disposal per annum after the payment of the old State Aid debt and the maintenance of seven hundred miles of road now being maintained by the State. The Commission, therefore, feels that it would not be justified in this expenditure. The expensive construction referred to by one of the magistrates from Jackson county is on the main trunk line highways of the State on which the government pays half the cost and the counties as a rule not less than twenty-five per cent of the cost—an illustration being the Lexington road in Madison county which will cost the State approximately \$60,000.

It is my belief that if Jackson county would confine its \$125,000 bond issue to this project and Madison county would materially increase its appropriation, agreeing to the Scaffold Cone route, the State Highway Commission would look with much favor to the project, provided the construction was spread out over a two year period. I realize the importance of this road to both counties and am willing to use my best efforts toward its improvement, but do not believe that criticism should be directed against the Commission for refusing to incur such a large ex-

FRENCH SAY CLAMP DOWN ON GERMANS

If Huns Do Not Abrogate Their Treaty Made With Russia—Calls To Allies

(By Associated Press) Paris, Apr. 20.—Bulletin.—The instructions sent by Premier Poincaré to the French ambassadors in the capitals of the Allies and fully approved by the cabinet are to insist that energetic measures must be taken and penalties applied to Germany if the Russo-German treaty be not abrogated, regardless of what the Genoa conference may decide.

The premier's position is there can be no more hesitation in execution of the treaty of Versailles and that unless its execution is insisted upon now with evidences of determination on the part of the Allies the treaty may as well be abrogated altogether.

SALEM WALLACE HERE FOR NEW LAND BANK

That his institution hopes to have available for loans to the farmers of about \$5,000,000 within the course of a few years at low interest on long time loans was stated by Salem A. Wallace, of Lexington, who was here Wednesday. Mr. Wallace is secretary of the newly organized Joint Stock Land Bank of Lexington. This institution is organized under the Federal Land Bank law. Similar banks are proving very profitable and convenient for farmers who want loans of government money. Mr. Wallace says, and he believes the Lexington bank has a great future before it. Mr. Wallace is one of the best known bank officials of Lexington. He has been connected with the trust company there for years. He is a native of Paint Lick and has many friends and relatives here. He says the new bank plans to cover all the counties contiguous to Lexington.

SIDNEY LONG DIES ON SILVER CREEK

Sidney Long, an aged farmer of the Ruthon section, on Silver Creek, died at his home Sunday and was buried on Monday. Mr. Long was in his 82d year and had made his home in the community where he passed away nearly all his life. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Forest Snyder and Mrs. Stocker. He was a well esteemed farmer and had many friends who regret his passing.

REV. J. T. HOWARD GOES TO HIS REWARD

Rev. J. T. Howard died suddenly last Thursday morning of heart trouble from which he had been suffering since a severe attack of flu a few years ago. No one will be missed so much as Bro. Howard, both by his beloved family and friends, for he was a devoted father and husband. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. I. Peel, of Nicholasville, and Rev. Warren, both close friends of the deceased. Rev. Howard was held in highest esteem by all. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Lula Moore, of Estill county. Seven children survive by this union, Ollie Howard, Mrs. Sam Burgess, Mrs. Annie Goins, Mrs. Rhoda Goins and Sherman, Edgar and Grant Howard. His last wife was Miss Amanda Lackey, who survives with six children, Mrs. Ben Broadbuss, Sallie, Esther, Elsie, Burgin and Florene. Burial was in family burying ground.—Contributed.

The University of Kentucky is host to five National Educational Associations meeting there.

penditure of the State funds on same at this time.

Very truly yours,
JOE S. BOGGS
State Highway Engineer

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN SALONIKI

(By Associated Press) Athens, April 20.—Advices from Saloniki today report great loss of life as a result of an explosion of war material stored near the Saloniki railway station. Hundreds of children were buried in the ruins of a church where the shells fell and it is believed 1,800 soldiers are buried in the ruins of their barracks which were demolished. Fire broke out in several places and the inhabitants fled in panic as the entire town was endangered.

MORE TAXES FOR THE OVERBURDENED

(By Associated Press) Washington, Apr. 20.—Levying additional taxes is probably necessary to meet the deficit of more than \$350,000,000 forecast for the fiscal year 1923 it was said today at the Treasury where it was said the deficit will have to be covered by taxation as the government did not have anything to sell.

HOPTOWN INSURANCE MAN DISAPPEARS

(By Associated Press) Hopkinsville, Ky., April 20.—Announcement was made here today that Benjamin O. McReynolds, former manager of an insurance agency here, has disappeared. He was indicted on a charge of forgery and obtaining money by false pretenses. Those auditing his books refuse to state the amount of the alleged shortage which insurance men say may amount to \$50,000.

M'CUMBER DEFENDS NEW TARIFF BILL

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 20.—Consideration of the administration tariff bill began in the Senate today with an address by Senator McCumber. He declared a protective tariff and reduction in cost is necessary to "reconstruct the commercial bridge across the chasm separating the cost of production in the United States and abroad." He warned manufacturers and others that enactment of the measure should not be made an occasion for increased prices to consumers.

U. S. Ready To Convert Allies' War Debts Now

(By Associated Press) Washington, Apr. 20.—The allied governments to which the United States extended loans during the world war, have been advised by the State Department that the American Debt Refunding Commission is prepared to begin negotiations for conversion of various loans which amount to eleven billion dollars, into long time securities.

Mrs. McVey's Funeral

(By Associated Press) Lexington, Ky., April 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Frank L. McVey, wife of the president of the University of Kentucky, will be held here Saturday forenoon. She died last night after a month's illness.

FOUND—Tire on rim on Lexington pike; owner can have same by identifying and paying for this adv. Daily Register. 91 2

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—Technical Terms Are Too Much for Tag



Braving More Than the Deep



Howard S. Detwiler and Miss Emma A. Cassidy, Philadelphia (left), and Joseph Fisher and Miss Elizabeth O'Keefe, New York, will be married April 26 in the ocean at Atlantic City. They, their attendants and the clergymen will be outfitted in non-sinkable safety suits.

Morrow Sets Two More State Holidays

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—Governor Morrow by proclamation today called upon the people of Kentucky to observe April 27th, the 100th anniversary of General U. S. Grant's birth, and by appropriate ceremonies make it an occasion for patriotic inspiration. He also designated May 6th, Audubon, Bird and Arbor Day, and called upon the people to plant trees, on that date and take steps for the preservation of bird life.

Big Strawberry Crop Expected

(By Associated Press) Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—One of the largest crops of strawberries in the history of the state is expected by growers this year, according to reports received from the western and southern parts of the state where farmers have taken up the raising of the berries extensively. The plants are in fine condition, the reports say, and with the prospect of frost virtually past owners of beds are preparing for a big harvest. The first shipments of berries for the year are expected to be made about May 1 by growers of Warren county, which has become the "Strawberry Bed of Kentucky." Farmers in this county, which also is famous for its oil wells, have been raising berries for years and each season ship them to the northern market by the trainload. One variety of berries already is in bloom and another will be in bloom within a few days.

In McCracken county, where there are more than 200 growers, plans have been made to have more than 100 carloads to the northern markets early in May. The crop last year brought the growers in this section about \$40,000 in spite of the bad season and this year it is expected, growers say, to net at least \$200,000.

Boy Is Fatally Hurt When Hit By Auto

Nicholasville, Ky., Apr. 20.—Jimmy Hill, 7 years old, son of Mrs. Pearl Hill, widow, started across the street after some wall paper for his mother Wednesday. An automobile driven by Reed E. Elliott, Harrodsburg, accidentally struck Jimmy when he ran in front of the car, injuring the child so badly he died in a few minutes.

HAULING—What will you haul a car of coal from car at freight yards and put it in my cellar for? Answer with your proposition in writing and address M, care Daily Register. 11

Suggests Engineers To Examine Coal Industry

(By Associated Press) Washington, Apr. 20.—The coal industry, above everything else, needs "a disinterested body to inquire into its conditions and its problems," Chairman Gaskill, of the Federal Trade Commission, declared today at the House committee hearing. Expressing general approval of the Bland bill which proposes to create a federal investigating agency, the trade commission chairman suggested such a commission should be composed of "distinguished engineers."

Kosair To Build Temple

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., April 20.—Kosair Temple of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will build a Shrine Temple on the site of the Municipal auditorium at Brook and Floyd streets, it is announced. The Shriners have purchased the auditorium and a residence next door and a committee recently recommended that the two buildings be remodeled until such time as the temple can be erected.

Be sure to get a pound of Moonbeam Cakes at Taylor and Maffett's at 25 cents a pound for Saturday only.

LATE NEWS NOTES

The Governors of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia attended the opening of the bridge connecting Ironton, Ohio, and Russell, Ky., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Speed Hill, both 75 years old, died from pneumonia within eight hours of each other at their home near Corbin.

250,000 bushels of Washington and Idaho wheat will be shipped from Seattle about May 1 for marketing in Europe.

James Eubank, the 17-year-old boy picked up under a trestle near Irvine, suffering from concussion of the brain, died Wednesday in Winchester.

Notre Dame won from Georgetown College in a one-sided baseball game, 12 to 0.

The Blue Grass league opened in Maysville Thursday when Maysville and Winchester clashed. The occasion caused a general holiday to be observed in Maysville and business houses and schools closed at noon.

There will be a demonstration for the National Biscuit Company at Taylor and Maffett's Saturday.

BRINEY EXPOSES EVOLUTION THEORY

Tells Disciples Congress Answers To Questionnaires Sent Out To Leading Educators

(By Associated Press) Columbus, O., April 20.—Asserting that "nature cannot lift itself by its own boot straps," the Rev. W. N. Briney, pastor of the Broadway Christian church, Louisville, Ky., told the Congress of Disciples of Christ (Christian church) here today that "any theory of evolution that derives man from the lower order of creation is unscientific and tends to destroy faith in the Christian religion."

"The president of one of the oldest and best known colleges of Virginia," said Rev. Mr. Briney, wrote me these words recently: 'I know of many tragic instances of the utter loss of faith by young men and women who have come under the teaching of evolution.' Prof. James Lueba, of Bryn Mawr college, in 'The Belief in God and Immortality,' gives this conclusion: 'My data would indicate that from 40 to 50 per cent of the young men leaving college entertain an idea of God incompatible with the acceptance of the Christian religion, even as interpreted by the liberal clergy.'

"The writer of this paper makes no claim to be a scientist. All he claims for himself in this proposition is the ability to make use of common sense, to employ accredited processes of reasoning, and to consider and weigh such evidence as is at hand."

"Does evolution meet the demands of the word 'science' which is defined as 'ascertained truth or facts?' In a questionaire sent by the late Prof. Alfred Fairhurst, president of a number of universities were asked, 'Is evolution to be regarded as a science or only a theory?' John J. Coss, of Columbia, answers: 'As a theory covering in a most acceptable fashion natural phenomena which are subject to observation.' Arthur T. Hadley answers for Yale: 'Evolution means orderly growth. It is a process, not a science.' Prof. D. B. Castelle of the University of Texas, says: 'The doctrine of evolution is a theory in the sense that it presents the most reasonable explanation of the data of science.'

"These answers fairly represent a great majority of the answers. Evolution is only a theory, and a mere theory is not science," Huxley says that all the hypothesis lacks of being established is definite proof that selective breeding can change one species into another. But he seemed strangely to overlook the fact that, according to the theory of evolution, man appeared in the absence of an intelligent being to direct 'selective breeding.' Chance breeding, we are asked to believe, did what intelligent selective breeding has most signally failed to accomplish.

"It will scarcely be contended by any member of this Congress that the theory is an agreement with Bible teaching on the subject. Jesus quoted the Old Testament again and again without giving any hint that he regarded that volume as faulty in any particular."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George Masters, will present same to the undersigned on or before May 17, 1922, proven as required by law, or same will be barred. This April 17, 1922. Malinda Newby, Adm.

JESSE CAIN GETS VICTIM AT CARNIVAL

Telephone Construction Superintendent Ollie Brown Seriously Injured By Local Man

Jesse Cain, well known in the East End of town, is in jail charged with malicious cutting of Ollie Brown on the carnival grounds Wednesday night. Brown is in the Gibson hospital with a severe thrust between his ribs on the left side, which physicians fear may have penetrated his lung. He is also slashed on the left arm. His condition is said to be serious. Brown has been in Richmond but a short time. He is superintendent of the Cumberland Telephone Co.'s crew which is moving poles, putting in new wires and doing other improvement work on the phone lines out the Lexington pike. His home is in Winchester. Brown has made many friends since coming here by his gentlemanly demeanor, and all are incensed that he should have been the victim of such an attack as spectators and police say was made upon him.

According to the police, Brown was throwing base balls at the doll rack when Cain came up and wanted to bet him that he couldn't hit them. Brown is said to have told Cain that he didn't want to gamble; that he had gone to the carnival simply for amusement. Police say that after Brown had thrown three balls and missed, Cain demanded that he pay him 50 cents because he hadn't hit a doll. Brown refused, declaring he owed him nothing, they say and then Cain pulled a knife and stabbed Brown. Cain was still trying to attack Brown police say, when friends of Brown grabbed him and kept him away. Police quickly took Cain in charge and locked him up. He will have his examining trial in police court before Judge G. Murray Smith Friday night.

Manager Noyes regretted exceedingly that such a difficulty happened on the carnival grounds but pointed out that it was occurrence that might happen anywhere any time. None of the carnival employees was concerned in it in any way, he pointed out, and his desire is to promote the utmost good order at all times.

BURNAM GOES TO GRAND COMMANDERY

Robert R. Burnam, Sr., leaves today for New Orleans to attend the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. Mr. Burnam, a past Grand Commander of Kentucky, has always an active part in national commandery affairs. He has been named on an important committee for the big meeting by the National Commander.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Apr. 20.—Hogs steady, at yesterday's prices; calves \$10; lambs and cattle both steady.

Louisville, Apr. 20.—Cattle 100 active and unchanged; hogs 2,000, 10c higher, tops \$10.35; sheep 50, steady and unchanged.

The Weather

Fair weather and rising temperature tonight and Friday; frost in east portion tonight.

COMMENCEMENT invitations—The Daily Register has some very attractive samples at low prices. See them. 11

By Blosser